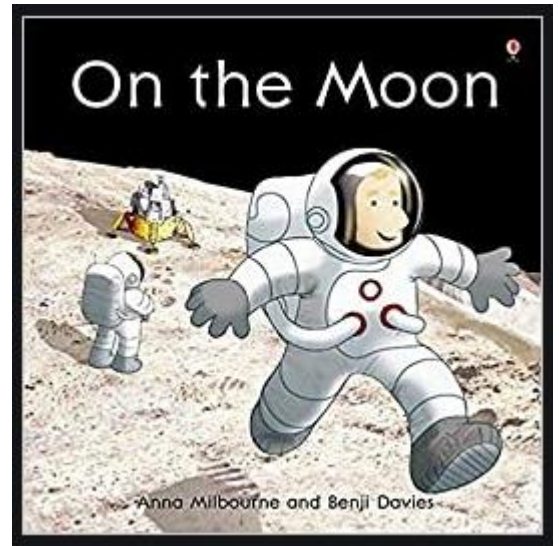


Fiction/Non-Fiction/Poetry		Text: <i>On the Moon</i> by Anna Milbourne and Benji Davies					
	Focus skill	Opening task	Follow-up				
Session 1	Decoding and fluency	Read the excerpt with the children. Children to: - echo read (adult reads and child repeats) - paired read (take turns to read)	Ask chn to sound out and blend the sounds in any words they don't recognise, or identify tricky parts in tricky words. Then, underline any words they need help to decode. Discuss these and support with sounding out and blending. Break apart longer words into chunks and decode each chunk before blending. Can you identify the 3 compound words in the text?				
Session 2	Vocabulary	Re-read the text, making a note of any new or less familiar vocabulary, including: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>climb</td> <td>silent</td> <td>floaty</td> <td>spacesuit</td> </tr> </table>	climb	silent	floaty	spacesuit	Look at the word climb. Discuss the use of the silent 'b'. Do you know of any other words with a silent b at the end? Add the suffixes 'ed' and 'ing' to the root words 'climb' and 'float'. Can you think on another words to use instead of silent? How many can you think of?
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Session 3	Retrieval	Often, we can find answers to questions by looking for a key word in the text and then reading around it to locate the answer. Find the key word (highlighted) from each question and locate the answer by reading around it in the text. <i>How is the mood described?</i> <i>What do you have to put on to go outside on the moon?</i> <i>How do you feel on the Moon?</i>	What is there none of on the Moon? Describe the type of strides you might take on the moon. Describe the moon in 3 words. On Earth you will find these 4 things. On the Moon, you will not find them. How many days does it take to travel to the Moon?				

On the Moon

by Anna Milbourne and Benji Davies



It takes four whole days to reach the Moon. When you get there you climb into a little spaceship. It flies down... and down...and lands safely on the Moon. To go outside, you have to put on a spacesuit. There is no air on the Moon. Spacesuits carry air so that you can breathe.

The Moon is silent, empty and dusty. There are huge mountains...and big holes. But there are no trees or water, no animals or people.

On the Moon, you feel very light and floaty. When you walk around you take big, bouncing strides.